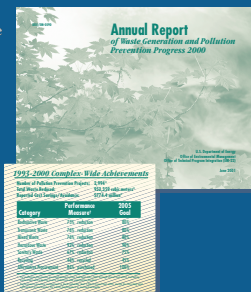


Annual Report 2000

The *Annual Report of Waste Generation and Pollution Prevention Progress 2000* highlights waste reduction, pollution prevention accomplishments, and cost savings/avoidance for the U.S. Department of Energy (DOE) Pollution Prevention Program for Fiscal Year 2000.

In Fiscal Year 2000, DOE made significant progress toward the achievement of the 2005 Pollution Prevention Goals:

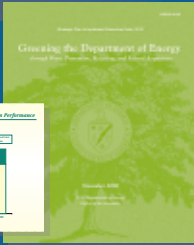
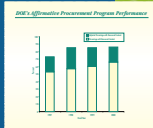
- Implemented more than 600 pollution prevention projects
- Reduced waste by more than 350,000 cubic meters
- Achieved a cost savings/avoidance of more than \$160 million



Strategic Plan/Affirmative Procurement

The *Strategic Plan to Implement Executive Order 13101, Greening the Department of Energy through Waste Prevention, Recycling, and Federal Acquisition* provides strategies and milestones for "building a green DOE" through the purchase and use of recycled content and environmentally preferable products and services.

In Fiscal Year 2000, 66 percent of DOE's purchases of Environmental Protection Agency-designated items included items with recycled content. DOE's adjusted performance was 86 percent, taking into account cases where items with recycled content were not purchased due to cost, performance, or availability issues.



Pollution Prevention Resources



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Pollution Prevention Awards

The *2001 DOE Pollution Prevention Awards* document presents a summary of the 70 pollution prevention project nominations submitted in 12 project categories by the DOE sites for Fiscal Year 2000. Fifteen nominations were selected as Pollution Prevention Award Winners, and 22 were selected as Runners-Up. Of the 70 nominations, 33 were submitted as candidates for the White House Closing the Circle Award. Seven nominations were selected to receive this prestigious award; these winners are also recognized in this document.

Congratulations to the award nominees for their hard work and dedication to DOE's Pollution Prevention Program!



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